## HOUSE RESOLUTION 137 By Pinion

A RESOLUTION to commend Matthew Parriott for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Parriott is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Phillip Pinion, Representative Frank Buck, Representative George Fraley, and the Transportation Committee; Matthew's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Parriott has achieved academic success while majoring in Communications and Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the son of Doug and Carol Parriott, Matthew Parriott is an honor student, a member of the Honors College, and a member of the Radio Television News Directors

Association; and

WHEREAS, when his responsibilities as the intern for the Transportation Committee allow, Mr. Parriott also serves as the General Manager of MTSU's Channel 10 television station; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Matthew Parriott brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Mr. Parriott has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Parriott has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Matthew Parriott for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Phillip Pinion, Representative Frank Buck, Representative George Fraley, and the Transportation Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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